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Applicant: Gary Allen                      Art Unit: 2883  
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AMENDMENT

In response to the Office action mailed December 15, 2005,  
please reconsider this application in light of the following:

Amendments to the Claims set forth in the **Listing of Claims**  
beginning on page 2; and

**Remarks** beginning on page 7.

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